

REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Application in light of the Office Action dated July 25, 2005. Claims 1-30 are pending. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9, 11-15, 17, 18, 22-24, 26, 27, and 30 are rejected, and Claims 4, 7, 8, 10, 16, 19-21, 25, 28, and 29 are objected to. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 13, and 24. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments and new claims. For the reasons provided below, Applicant submits that the pending claims are allowable over the cited references. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Section 103 Rejections

The Office Action rejects Claims 1, 5, 9, 12-13, 17, 23, 24, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,601,175 ("*Arnold*") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,718,468 ("*Challener*"). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections and the assertions and holdings therein.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the combination of *Arnold* and *Challener* fails to disclose, teach, and/or suggest at least "displaying the coded password to a user of the computer system, wherein the user can receive the generated password by providing the coded password to a remote password provider," as recited in Claim 1. As to *Arnold*, the Office Action acknowledges that *Arnold* fails to teach or suggest a coded password. Indeed, the Office Action states, "however he [*Arnold*] does not disclose producing a coded password as a function of the generated password." Page 3. As to *Challener*, the Office Action offers the encrypted package of the first password and the random password for the teaching of the coded password. However, the encrypted package is merely stored in the hard disk. Col. 4, Lines 37-41. Applicant was unable to locate any passage in *Challener* that teaches or suggests that the encrypted package is displayed to a user, much less that the user can receive either the first password or second password by providing the encrypted package to a remote password provider. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the *Arnold-Challener* combination fails to

teach and every limitation of Claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of Claim 1 and its dependents.

Independent Claims 13 and 24 recite limitations that are similar, although not identical, to the limitation of Claim 1 discussed above. Therefore, these claims are allowable for reasons analogous to those discussed above in connection with Claim 1. Claims 17, 23, and 26 each depend from one of independent Claims 13 and 24 and are thus also patentable over the cited art.

The Office Action rejects Claims 2-3 and 14-15 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Arnold* in view of *Challener* and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,725,382 ("*Thompson*"). Also, the Office Action rejects Claims 6, 18, and 27 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Arnold* in view of *Challener* and further in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0139349 ("*Henn*"). In addition, the Office Action rejects Claims 11, 22, and 30 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over *Arnold* in view of *Challener* and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,270,943 ("*Warn*"). Applicant traverses these rejections and all findings and assertions therein. In particular, these depend from one of independent Claims 1, 13, and 24. As discussed above, independent Claims 1, 13, and 24 are allowable over the combination of *Arnold* and *Challener*. The Office Action fails to cite any teaching or suggestion in *Thompson*, *Henn* and *Warn* of the missing elements discussed above. Therefore, Claims 2-3, 6, 11, 14-15, 18, 22, 27, and 30 are allowable at least because they depend from one of allowable Claims 1, 16, and 19. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that these rejections be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes and appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 4, 7-8, 10, 16, 19-21, 25, and 28-29 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. However, Claims 4, 7-8, 10, 16, 19-21, 25, and 28-29 depend from one of Independent Claims 1, 13, and 24, which Applicant respectfully submits are allowable. Accordingly, Applicant has not amended Claims 4, 7-8, 10, 16, 19-21, 25, and 28-29 at this time.

CONCLUSION

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all Claims.

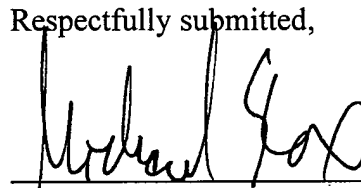
If the present application is not allowed and/or if one or more of the rejections is maintained, Applicant hereby requests a telephone conference with the Examiner and further requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney to schedule the telephone conference.

Enclosed is a \$120.00 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any deficiencies or any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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